Influx of Chakma Refugees into India

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that at least 14,000 Chakmas from the Chittagong Hills in Bangladesh crossed over to Tripura in May & June this year;

(b) what steps have been taken to provide them with refuge and to ensure their return to their homeland; and

(c) what is the total accumulated number of Bangladeshi tribals in India at present and where and how they have been provided with shelter and refuge?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The total number of Bangladesh Chamka refugees in Tripura as on 4-7-1989 was 65,849.

These refugees stay in 6 camps in Tripura where they are provided with food, shelter and basic medical assistance.

Government have taken up the matter of the return of the refugees with the Bangladesh Government and have stressed the need for creation of secure conditions in the Chittagong Hill Tracts which would give the refugees the confidence to return.

Installation of instrument landing facilities at Fog Prone Air ports

106. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of fog prone airports in Northern and North-Eastern parts of the country having advanced instrument landing facilities; and

(b) whether any measures have been taken to provide latest instrument landing facilities in all such airports in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) The following fog prone aerodromes in Northern and North-Eastern parts of the country have been identified for the installation of Instrument landing System (ILS):—(1) Imphal, (2) Jammu, (3) Patna, (4) Dibrugarh, (5) Agartala, (6) Jaipur, (7) Varanasi, (8) Bhopal, (9) Amritsar and (10) Kanpur. The system has already been commissioned at Imphal, Jammu and Patna.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Funds released to the scheme of training and rehabilitation of Women in Distress

107. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount sanctioned by the Ministry for the scheme of Training and Rehabilitation of Women in Distress during the years 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88 for different States in the country;

(b) what is the total Central grant returned/unutilised by various States during 1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987-88 under the scheme;